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Hello,

I have worked in the technology arena for over thirty years. I believe that Microsoft has abused its monopoly position much worse than IBM or AT&T ever did. I think that it is a travesty that they are not being severely punished for their excesses. They need to be forced to open their APIs at a minimum. It would return competition to the market if they were broken up into OS and Software pieces. If they are not separated and/or forced to open the APIs between the OS and all associated software they will continue to inhibit the evolution of good technology.

Please do the right thing. We don't need to increase the jaded national and international opinion of our "justice" system.

Regards,

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